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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAP-
PEARANCE OF HORACIO RAMIRO VIVAS-CEBALLOS (138/77/10)

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF OCTOBER 7, 1977 ON BEHALF OF
[] OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THE EMBASSY MADE
A FORMAL INQUIRY TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE
REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HORACIO RAMIRO VIVAS-CEBALLOS. THE
FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED
US THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION
NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. VIVAS-CEBALLOS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE
TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING
ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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